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## Putting Constituents First



Dear Friends,

Congress can be unpredictable, but one thing I have total control over is the quality of constituent services my office provides. My Rhode Island office is dedicated to returning every phone call and helping every constituent we can, and there is nothing more rewarding than facilitating a successful resolution.

Promoting constituent services was one of the reasons I launched my Lunch with Langevin program – giving me the opportunity to connect one-on-one with constituents. More than 60 Rhode Islanders attended last month. [In a story in the Cranston Herald](#), one constituent said, "I get the impression he really likes to speak with his constituents on a personal level. He doesn't have to do these events, but he does. He cares."

I do care, and I'm so glad that constituents are getting to see that and are getting to know me better through Lunch with Langevin.

Fresh off a fantastic Lunch with Langevin, I was ecstatic to add another success story to the books. Kathy Johnson [reached out to my office](#) because she and her husband, Emile, a Vietnam War

Join the Conversation:



### Save The Date

#### LUNCH WITH LANGEVIN

*Share your thoughts!*

Saturday, June 11

Noon-2:00pm

Bravo Wood Fired Pizza  
6689 Post Rd  
North Kingstown

### Did You Know...?

#### TAX TIP

Just a reminder that the IRS filing deadline for 2016 tax returns is Monday, April 18! Make sure to get your taxes filed on time, and beware of scammers. >>

#### FAST FACT

National Library Week kicks off on April 11, and this year's theme is "Libraries Transform." Visit your local branch to learn about public libraries in your community. >>

### In Other News

#### HELPING TAXPAYERS

Rep. Langevin hosted a public briefing and demonstration of the Free File programs that allow

veteran, had fallen upon tough times and their roof needed repairs. We made some calls and connected with Team Rubicon, Operation Stand Down Rhode Island and Team Depot to help a veteran in need. [The Johnsons now have a new roof and a new hot water heater](#), and the peace of mind that comes with it. Emile served our country with distinction, and [supporting him now is the least we can do](#).

When it comes to constituent services, we can't solve every problem. But we will always try. That's what I'm here for.

Sincerely,

*Jim Langevin*



### #AskLangevin

I'm always looking for new ways to engage constituents and get feedback about my work in Washington. In addition to Lunch with Langevin, I host in-person town hall meetings where attendees can ask questions freely. On May 9, from 12 to 1 p.m., I'll be engaging a new audience of constituents with my first-ever [Twitter Town Hall](#). Ask a question using the hashtag [#AskLangevin](#), and follow along on my page at [Twitter.com/JimLangevin](#).



### Cyber Leadership

As co-chair of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus and a longtime champion for cybersecurity, I am proud to have played an integral role in [convincing the Obama Administration to renegotiate the Wassenaar Arrangement](#), an agreement between 41 countries that regulates exports. The agreement would have had unintended consequences on cybersecurity research, so I rallied 124 of my colleagues in Congress to sign a letter urging President Obama to make revisions. My hard work paid off, and I look forward to working with Wassenaar partners to bring negotiations to a successful conclusion.

taxpayers to maximize their tax returns and file at no cost. >>

### RECORD TURNOUT

Rep. Langevin met with more than 60 constituents at a Lunch with Langevin forum held at Nino's Pizza in Cranston. >>

### COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

Volunteers from community groups assembled at the home of a Vietnam veteran who reached out to Rep. Langevin's office for help. >>

### RIGHT DIRECTION

Rep. Langevin believes the Administration is moving in the right direction on cybersecurity with the creation of a new U.S. Chief of Information Security Officer. >>

### DON'T SINK SUBS

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Submarine Caucus, Rep. Langevin supported a robust submarine force at a meeting of the Submarine Industrial Base Council. >>

### UNWRITTEN RULES

Rep. Langevin led the way for export control rules in the Wassenaar Arrangement to be rewritten. >>

### COASTING THROUGH

Rhode Island's Congressional delegation announced more than \$890,000 in federal funding to protect Rhode Island's coastline. >>

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